

✓ and prior to the second paragraph, please insert -- Related Art --.

At page 2, first paragraph, line 1, please delete the period at the end of the line and
insert therefor a comma; and in the second paragraph, line 2, please delete "*C. botulinum*"
and insert therefor -- *C. botulinum*".

At page 3, between the second and third paragraphs, please insert:

✓ -- BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --;

and between the third and fourth paragraphs, please insert:

✓ -- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --.

At page 4, last line, please delete "induce" and insert therefor -- inducing --.

✓ At page 5, third full paragraph, line 6, please delete "comprises." and insert therefor

✓ comprises: --.

At page 10, between the second and third paragraphs, please insert:

✓ -- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --;

and in the description of Figure 1, third line, please delete "*C. botulinum*" and insert
therefor -- *C. botulinum* --.

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At page 11, last line, please delete "SpIIL" and insert therefor -- SpII --; and please
delete "SpII" and insert therefor -- SpII --.

At page 14, three lines from bottom, please delete "C.*botulinum*" and insert therefor
-- C. *botulinum* --.

✓ Please delete pages 15-22 and insert therefor new pages 15-22 attached hereto, which
contain the substitute sequence listing for the present application.

✓ After page 26 and before the drawings, please insert new page 27 attached hereto,
which contains the abstract for the present application.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

✓ At page 23, before claim 1, please delete "**CLAIMS**" and insert therefor -- WHAT IS
CLAIMED IS: --.

Please insert the following new claims:

-- 24. A vaccine comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a polypeptide
composition according to *claim 7*.

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